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REQUEST FOR SUSPENSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.103(c)

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request a suspension of action for three (3) months under 37 CFR 1.103(c). Included with this Request is an RCE and the processing fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account no. 10-0750/CDS0255DIV/TJB the processing fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i) in the amount of \$130.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 10-0750/CDS0255DIV/TJB.

Respectfully submitted, /Todd J. Burns/

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